GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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ACCIDENTS IN ATOMIC PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the accidents reported in each atomic plant during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to prevent the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) None.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Adequate technical precautions are taken at all the stages from design to operation of the nuclear power plants. The design of the Indian Nuclear Power Plants embodies appropriate, reliable and diverse safetysystems with redundancy features incorporated. The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board issues clearances to nuclear power plants at various stages only afterensuring that all safety provisions are in place.